

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

Moose Installed Officers—Owls Held Regular Session—Elks' Bowling Season Closes.

ELKS
At a social session of Norwich Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 420, the tie for the second place in the bowling tournament was rolled off and the team captained by Julian Tuttle won the play-off.

Patrick Shea of this city and Charles Fox of the River have been matched to give an exhibition match in bowling and billiards which will take place in the near future. Both are considered expert players and there is considerable interest over the outcome.

ROYAL ARCANUM.
Summary of membership and finances April 30, 1916 of the Royal Arcanum follows:
Last report 243,981
Applications since received 1,246
Reinstatements since received 62

Total 244,070
Sus. & Per. Writs 329
Deaths 365 1,225

Approximate membership 244,070
Total number councils 1,885

W. O. O. M.
Balance last report \$197,581.37
Received during month 626,947.44
Transferred from emergency fund 231,862.67

Total \$1,055,391.48
Death benefits paid \$68,259.01

Balance on hand \$188,101.87
Total payments from organization to date, \$182,138,932.76.

Emergency Fund.
Amount last report \$4,630,542.37
Amount since added 472.94
Amount since added 472.91

Total \$4,630,956.26
Trans. W. O. O. M. fund 231,862.67

Total Apr. 30 \$4,862,818.94
Excess of mortality resources over all known liabilities \$4,019,914.48.

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (5), \$6,099,507.84.

General Fund.
Balance last report \$31,098.29
Rec'd during month 530.55

Total \$31,628.84
Paid during month 26,911.74

Balance on hand \$54,717.20

ORDER OF PROTECTION.
Norwich lodge No. 248, New England Order of Protection held a regular business meeting in Buckingham Memorial, Tuesday evening, Oliver Armstrong, presiding at the meeting.

OWLS.
Norwich nest, No. 1295, O. O. O. with President William Cook in the chair, met Tuesday evening and transacted a regular business meeting. There was a large attendance of members.

HEPTASOPHS.
Norwich convocation, No. 424, I. O. H., with Rev. John H. H. in the chair, held a business meeting in Eagles' hall. The regular routine business was transacted.

MANCHESTER UNITY.
Loyal H. H. Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 1, held a regular business meeting, Friday evening, with a large attendance. Noble Grand Fred Knowles presided. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship and a team was appointed to carry out a campaign for 100 members within 100 days. Several members applied for degrees which will be conferred at the next meeting.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.
Sebecumash Council, Degree of Pocahontas, held their regular meeting on Monday evening with a large attendance. Miss Anna Holmes, Pocahontas, was in the chair. Routine business was transacted. Mrs. Levine Clark of New London, deputy of Sebecumash council, was present. After the session ice cream and cake was served and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN.
A DECIDED SUCCESS.
Total amount for week is \$5,272.20. Team Workers Make Splendid Showing.

With a total of \$5,272 as the result of five days work, the C. A. has set a high water mark in their annual financial campaign which concluded on Friday night. The four teams started out on Monday morning with \$5,000 as their goal, and when the last team had submitted its report on Friday night they had not only reached the goal but had gone beyond it to the amount of \$172.

The results of Friday's work follow:
Team A 7 \$307.00
Team B 6 67.50
Team C 21 148.00
Team D 13 135.00
Cora. Team 4 9.00

Totals \$784.00
A summary of the week's efforts:
Monday 75 \$1043.50
Tuesday 131 148.00
Wednesday 39 1083.50
Thursday 78 1040.00
Friday 113 761.00

Total 476 \$5272.00
As on the four previous evenings, the team workers enjoyed supper at the association dining room at 6:30 o'clock. The menu was served under the direction of the ladies of Broadway Congregational church and was as follows:

Tomato Bisque.
Beef Loaf.
Creamed Potatoes.
Asparagus.
Rolls.
Apple Pie.
Ice Cream.
Fudge.

At the business meeting which followed the team captains reported their totals for the day and there was a burst of enthusiasm and cheering. It was announced that the total for the week amounted to \$5272 more than the \$5,000 mark set as the goal.

Leonard O. Smith, who was in general charge of the campaign work, presided at the meeting.

The ladies who were in charge of the supper were Mrs. W. L. Stearns, Mrs. Edwin Hill, Mrs. Herbert B. Cary and Mrs. Otto E. Wulf. Miss Olga Wulfsky and the Misses Hill assisted as waitresses.

LODGE OSCAR WHIST.
Three Applications Received at Business Session Which Preceded Play.

A whist of 22 tables was given by Lodge Oscar, Order of Vasa, Friday evening in Foresters' hall. The prizes were won by the following: Ladies—First, Miss Ruth Ericson; second, Mrs. E. Sherezhewsky; consolation, Mrs. Limberg. Gentlemen—First, G. Bedard; second, Louis S. Manchester; consolation, Mr. McCarthy.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers were served at the conclusion of the whist. The committee in charge comprised Charles Hansen, Richard Berkoff, Mrs. Axel Johnson, Mrs. George Benson and Miss Sigma Peterson.

The lodge held a business session preceding the whist and three applications for membership were received.

Will Assign Jury Cases.
There will be a short calendar session of the superior court in this city on Friday, May 19, when jury cases will be assigned for trial for the following week.

The delicate and blow dress are in bloom in the woods.

Merchants' Week

Begins Saturday, May 13th, and Ends Saturday, May 20th. Extra Good Bargains Here for You. Carfare Rebated On Purchases to Certain Amounts.

The progressive merchants of Norwich have combined in setting aside seven shopping days beginning Saturday, May 13th, as Merchants' Week, devoted to offering unusual values. We have entered into the spirit of the event with great enthusiasm and offer the following values that are by far the best you've seen this season in equally good and desirable garments.

You Will Find This the Most Economical of All Places to Purchase Apparel. Here is Evidence.

SUITS at \$14.50 and \$17.75

These Suits are in-choice, correct styles, made of the season's best fabrics in clever patterns and most desirable colors. Values up to \$32.50, now \$14.50 and \$17.75. The reason for these remarkably low prices is, to make room for summer stock.

COATS at \$5.50

AND A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Because of the remarkably low prices of these coats no carfare will be rebated to purchasers of them.

One rack filled with clever stylish coats worth up to \$35.00, now offered during Merchants' Week only at \$5.50. Rare values these.

DRESSES

Reduced 25 Per Cent.

You have your choice of a splendid stock which includes the most attractive models of the spring season. This is a saving opportunity not to be missed.

THE PLACE THAT SAVES AND SERVES YOUR PATRONAGE DESERVES

The Maurice Sample Shop

194 Main Street, Wauregan Block

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS IN

THAYER BUILDING STORES
Falls Company Shows Cloth in Various Stages of Manufacture.

Through the efforts of the Norwich Industrial Association four industrial exhibits have been secured for Merchants' Week and they are located in the stores in the Thayer building.

The Falls company has an excellent exhibit in one of the stores. The exhibit shows a bale of Texas cotton, a fifty-pound bag, picker, carded cotton, carded sliver, slubber roving, madder roving, warp yarn on bobbins, weaver yarn on spools, filling yarn on bobbins, Indian blue denim ready for the loom, twine warp showing piece of cloth all woven and various styles of weavings and denims. Shuttles and bobbins will be also be on exhibit. The corner store is occupied by an exhibit shown by M. Susman. Here you can see silk dress materials, and there are also a number of bed spreads.

The American Thermos Co. and the Chelsea File Works have exhibits in the store at the other end of the building.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL.

Broadway Church Organization Elects Officers and Plans Interesting Letters and Articles.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Broadway Congregational church was held Friday afternoon with a good attendance. Following the monthly and early reports of the secretary and the annual report of the treasurer, the minutes of the last year's meeting were read.

Miss M. Norton, chairman, made its report, which was accepted and the following elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Charlotte Gulliver; vice president, Mrs. E. S. Worcester; Miss Margaret Campbell; secretary, Mrs. George M. Briggs; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert W. Gallup; programme committee, Miss Ida Sutherland; social committee, Mrs. John Kilde.

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GLEE CLUB DANCE

FOR BASEBALL TEAM
Programme of Fourteen Numbers Rendered by Waljo Orchestra.

The Boys' Glee club at the Academy gave a dance for the benefit of the baseball team Friday evening in the gymnasium of the school which was attractively decorated with banners and bunting. There were 14 numbers on the dance programme and music for the dancing was furnished by the Waljo orchestra.

The committee in charge composed of Bruce Rogers, Lewis P. Bailey, Joseph Hull, Matthew Byrne and Harold Slattery.

During the intermission refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, wafers and punch were served.

The party was chaperoned by Principal and Mrs. Henry A. Threlkoff and Mrs. Frank S. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Congdon.

The officers of the Glee club are: President, Joseph Hull, manager, Harold Slattery; director, J. C. Overbagh; leader, Lewis P. Bailey; accompanist, Gales Noyes.

Examined Naturalization Candidates.
Allan P. Church of the chief examiner's office, Boston, naturalization service, was in town on Friday to give petitioners for naturalization papers a preliminary examination. The examination was conducted in the office of Clerk George E. Parand, of the superior court. Examiner Church was in New London on Thursday, where he examined a number of petitioners.

HEAD OF IRISH TROOPS
HAS AMERICAN WIFE

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The Business Center of Norwich

Norwich Merchants' Week Celebration

The Boston Store the Center of Activity During Merchants' Week

During its third of a century of active business life, The Boston Store has secured, and steadily maintained the lead in mercantile activity. Located in the exact business center of the city, at the point where all trolleys discharge their passengers, it affords the most convenient place for shopping. Its modern equipment, large stocks and special display facilities give to Eastern Connecticut an establishment without equal and we extend to all of our friends from out of town, as well as our local friends, the hospitalities of the store. Make The Boston Store your first stopping place and let us assist you in every way, for we want you to realize that Norwich and The Boston Store are synonymous with complete satisfaction where trading is concerned.

MAKE THE BOSTON STORE YOUR MERCHANTS' WEEK HEADQUARTERS

SPECIAL MERCHANTS' WEEK VALUES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Dainty Women's Apparel Specially Priced This Week

SOME RATHER UNUSUAL VALUES IN OUR GARMENT SECTION

Suits for Women and Misses

At this first price we have included many Suits in many different styles—all of them late models in fancy or plain tailored, flared and belted effects. Smart in style and coloring, well made and nicely finished they come up to the very high Boston Store standard of value and at the price are the biggest kind of bargains.

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Suits of the Better Sort Reduced in Price

You will find values up to \$27.50 in this second group of Spring models—Suits of splendid quality in Men's Wear Serge, Gabardine, Wool Poplin and in the popular Shepherd check designs. The choice fabrics and colorings, combined with the best workmanship make these suits very superior and the Merchants' Week price brings the price down to the lowest notch.

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Coats of All Styles from \$7.50 up

A very big assortment is ready for your inspection and choice. There are Coats for all purposes from those in Fine Wool Poplins, Strong Serges and Fancy Weaves to the coats of the Rougher Novelty Weaves, cut in clever Sport designs. These high quality Coats are very striking particularly in the loose flare models and belted effects.

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Stunning Silk Blouses SPECIAL \$1.98

Washable Striped Silks, Jap. Silks in solid white, White Crepe-de-Chine Blouses, all are included at the price. The styles are varied and right up to the minute in every particular.

Crepe de Chine Blouses SPECIAL \$2.98

We have assembled some Crepe-de-Chine Blouses of unusually good quality to sell for this low price in plain white and colors. Also some very pretty Fancy Striped Silk Blouses in charming models and colorings.

Women's House Dresses ONLY \$1.00

The Finest House Dresses you ever saw for the money. Fine striped ginghams and checked patterns have been made up with extraordinary care into a number of very handsome models—all prettily trimmed.

A HOST OF PRETTY TRIMMED HATS

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Values As High As \$7.00

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A \$10.00 LAYETTE FREE TO THE FIRST BABY BORN DURING MERCHANTS' WEEK

To the first New London County, or Windham County Baby, born during Merchants' Week, we will give a \$10.00 Layette, or its equivalent in merchandise from our Infants' Department. The only condition is that the father or other relative shall call in person at our Infants' Department and register the date and time of birth.

THIS OUTFIT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST BABY BORN BETWEEN MIDNIGHT, MAY 12TH AND MIDNIGHT, MAY 20TH, AND REGISTERED HERE DURING MERCHANTS' WEEK.

A DRESS FOR THE LITTLE GIRL—FREE

Two Special Merchants' Week Prizes
This Letter Contest is open to all little girls up to 12 years of age. The First Prize will be a \$5.00 Dress. The Second Prize will be a \$3.00 Dress.

THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE TWO BEST LETTERS ON "WHY I LIKE MY MOTHER TO BUY MY DRESSES AT THE BOSTON STORE."

The letters are to be not more than 100 words in length, and must be mailed to "The Boston Store" not later than Tuesday, May 16th. Be sure to sign your name, with address, and your correct age.

The Big Spring Sale of Toilet Goods Is Now Going On

SECURE YOUR SUMMER SUPPLY NOW AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES

The Reid & Hughes Co.